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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

### **UNITED STATES PATENTS**

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Blum, Jr.	4,791,848	December 20, 1988
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A separate listing of each of the references set forth above has also been provided on

the attached Form PTO-1449. All of the references cited above were originally disclosed in

an International Search Report, an English copy of which was enclosed with the filed

application. Accordingly, copies of these references are not being provided as they were

already provided by the International Searching Authority.

Applicant respectfully submits that the requirements of candor and good faith set forth

in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 have been fulfilled, having submitted all known references in compliance

with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98. Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. If it is

determined that a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the above-referenced application

is, in all respects, complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration. If

the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is

respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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